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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** James Tobin

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 09/924,338

**EXAMINER:** Premia Mertz

**FILING DATE:** August 7, 2001

**ART UNIT:** 1646

**FOR:** ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11 RECEPTOR PROTEINS  
(AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed on April 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 21, 2005. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-516DIV CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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